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How to Approach Assignment 1

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How your Assignments are assessed

- Each assignment is made up of Tasks.
- You have Pass Tasks, Merit Tasks and Distinction Tasks.
- You must complete **ALL** pass tasks to achieve a **Pass**.
- You must complete **ALL** merit tasks to achieve a **Merit**.
- You must complete **ALL** distinction tasks to achieve a **Distinction**.

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How your Assignments are assessed.

If you do not complete all PASS tasks, you have **NOT PASSED** the Assignment.

If you complete all PASS tasks, but do not complete all MERIT tasks you have **PASSED** the assignment.

If you complete **most** PASS tasks, and **all** MERIT and **all** DISTINCTION tasks, you have still **NOT PASSED** the unit.

You will get a single resubmission attempt to improve your mark.

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P1 Tasks - 1

- This is all about the stages in the decision-making process when creating a data model
- For this you will need a scenario
- This is the thing that you are going to create a spreadsheet model for
- It may be given to you by your teacher

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P1 Tasks - 2

- Possible Scenarios could be creating a model for tracking:
- Student attendance
- Student subject marks & predicted grades
- Assignment submissions
- UCAS submissions

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P1 Tasks - 3

- You need to:
- Identify all the stages of the decision-making process
- Talk about what you can work out from your scenario, e.g.:
- Identifying information and source, e.g. where are you getting your facts from?
- Factors affecting information quality, e.g. is your information reliable and up to date?

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P1 Tasks - 4

You need to:

Analyse your information

Work out if any information in the scenario is unnecessary?

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P1 Tasks - 5

You need to:

Analyse your alternatives:

What other choices do you have?

What would be the consequences of using these alternatives?

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P2 Tasks - 1

You need to talk about the features of a spreadsheet and how they are used to support the decision-making process

You will use all the theory that you have learned in class

For each feature you will need to get a screenshot of the feature in use in a working spreadsheet

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